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The Reason Why.

We print on second page the order of the Fiscal Court Feb. 28th, which order was signed and published before the election and this alone secured the vote for the bonds.

This order is application for State Aid on the six inter-county seat roads in 1916. The Court has never taken any definite steps to improve but two roads in 1916 though some of the roads have offered to do all the surveying at no expense to the county and the people on one of these roads have offered to build all the road for what subscription money could be raised on its merits and the State Aid.

If the Court will not improve these roads during 1916, when under promise to do so and especially when the people at one time have offered to put up the county's part, if necessary, what hope have they that they will ever get a road later? The people are in open arms against such a disappointment. They are not paying their road tax this year, and never will. Such imposition cannot be pulled off on the people of Powell county. They mean business.

The taxpayers of Powell county are asked to pay 50 cents per hundred dollars road tax, and ask living in the country, of proper age, are required to work the road six days in the year besides, and for this they receive less than one dollar per mile for teams on their road. This is not fair and the taxpayers are showing you how they propose to not bear it. No court in the world will uphold such an uneven proposition, we believe. Give us the roads you promised before the bonds were voted or no tax can you collect.

A part of the Fiscal Court, we are sure, is anxious to do just as they promised, but are handicapped.

Death of Robert Martin.

Mr. Robert Martin, aged sixty-nine, died Tuesday morning at 7:40 from grippe and other troubles. Funeral services Wednesday at Cane creek Christian church by the Rev. Cleo Purvis, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burial grounds. Mr. Martin is survived by the only son, the Rev. L. F. Martin, in whose home he died.

To Marry at Frankfort.

Miss Annie Prewitt McKinney, daughter of Geo. W. McKinney, of Frankfort, and Mr. Welton Watson, son of Attorney Henry Watson, of Mt. Sterling, were to have been married in Frankfort yesterday. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Clay City where they have many young friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Martin Returns.

Mrs. Wm. C. Martin has returned from the hospital at Lexington, where she recently underwent an operation for tumor. She is receiving the congratulations of her many friends over her recovery from this serious ailment.

Repairs Road.

A. T. Whitt and others have found it necessary to have a portion of the Lulbegrud road repaired so that automobile traffic may continue on this road. Since the train has changed time and gets in here so late at nights, automobile traffic has become very active in and out of this town. A bus line scheduled to arrive here about two hours earlier than the train could soon build up a "land office" business.

Fiscal Court Holds Meeting.

The Fiscal Court held a meeting at Stanton yesterday and decided to go to work on the road from Welch's crossing beyond Stanton on to Bowen, and to also improve the road from Clay City to Lulbegrud. The Court has also advertised for bids for the \$40,000 bond issue to be sold November 22nd.

Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, widow of the late Weeden Adams, died near Powell's Valley church, aged sixty-one years. Funeral services Sunday morning at Powell's Valley by Elder Will A. Smethers, and interment in the cemetery near the church. Before marriage Mrs. Adams was a Miss Ware, a sister to T. B. Ware, of Virden. She is survived by four grown children, all boys.

Big Crowd at Stanton.

Attorney H. H. Moore, of Winchester, made a stirring Democratic speech at Stanton Saturday afternoon. He filled the appointment of Governor Stanley who was compelled to temporarily abandon the field on account of carbuncles. Mr. Moore proved to be a pleasing speaker and the glad invitation "come again" is on the lips of all who heard him.

Montgomery Man Buying.

Mike Wilson, of Levee, has been in the county this week buying and selling cattle. He buys either by the head or pound. This week he bases his prices on 5 and 6 cents for good grade yearling heifers and steers, respectively.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention at Powell's Valley Saturday and Sunday was largely attended and an interesting program was carried out. Bro. J. I. Wills, of Beattyville, preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday morning.

Brings Money Anyway.

Cattle may be lower, but Henry S. Caywood, a well-known Bourbon county livestock dealer, has paid his brother farmers more than half a million dollars for cattle within the past thirty days, according to the Paris Kentuckian.

Meeting Closes.

Elder L. F. Martin closed a most successful revival meeting at Booneville Sunday night with a number of additions.

This world is populated with wise people, fools, and some others. And but few know their class.

Here's the Record

J. A. Tomes, of Pendleton county, so far holds the record in the production of Democratic voters. He has a family of 106 children, grand-children and great-grand-children. His grand-father fought in the war of 1812 and came from Virginia. Mr. Tomes has been voting the Democratic ticket for 55 years. He has eight boys living, and all Democrats. Of his 106 descendants, all but five will vote for Wilson. He wants to hear from any man who can beat him in building up the Democratic party.

Local Brevities

B. F. McKinney, of Winchester, is here today on business.

W. B. Woodford, of Bourbon county, is in the city on business.

Frank Rogers, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city this week visiting friends.

N. V. Rose spent a few days with relatives at Winchester the last of the week.

Mesdames E. C. Vollmer, Burrell Akers and Sam Carr visited Lexington Saturday.

Marcus Burgher, of Winchester, visited his cousin, Shelby Burgher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Gentry, of Richmond, and Mrs. Dee Bush, of Winchester, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Mountz, Sr.

Mr. B. F. Russell motored through Monday from Louisville to Clay City in his new Buick Six roadster.

Mrs. Taulbee Mountz left Tuesday for Collinswood, Tenn., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. T. N. Rich.

The Fisher Oil Company shipped a team of large Norman horses here this week for use in their operations on the mountain.

Mrs. T. G. White, Master Gilbert White and Mr. Edmon Searles motored to Winchester yesterday and spent the day.

The report comes from Elkatawa that Judge L. F. Mann, a former resident of our city, is critically ill. We failed to learn any particulars.

A. T. Whitt and John C. Vorderbrueggen left last night for Cincinnati and will return today with Mr. Vorderbrueggen's new Ford automobile.

G. H. Heinrich, of Mt. Sterling, representing Clay Miller, the calendar man of that city, was interviewing the business men of our town Tuesday.

Mr. S. T. Caudill, a prominent Democrat of Clark county, is in the city today working in the interest of Woodrow Wilson and continued peace and prosperity in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conlee entertained Tuesday night with a Halloween party at their new home near this city. Many Clay City and Stanton young people were present on this pleasant occasion.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Wm. F. Adams left Monday for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Adams sold to William Adams a quilt that had 4800 squares in it and it only half finished.

As the writer was away all this past week he has not had a chance to gather up the news. He visited his brother in Indianapolis, Ind.

There will be services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night by Richard Crowe. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Let us make the Lord's Day a place to assemble ourselves together as we are commanded. Richard is preaching some splendid sermons, as fine as you will hear anywhere else you go. He is one of our boys and we are proud of him. He desires that strangers and non members be especially invited and all are welcome. His morning subject is "God's Care for His People," and at night, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

SPOUT SPRING

Jesse Smith, of Levee, moved Tuesday to the farm of Jordon Barnett.

Squire Shelton McKinney made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Friday.

G. W. Halsey, of Montgomery county, was here the first of the week buying cattle.

Quite a number from here have been attending the revival meeting at Clay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Daughette, of Miami, Texas, are visiting relatives in these parts.

T. S. McKinney, who has been in a general decline in health for some time, is gradually making slight gains.

W. L. Byrd will have another sale Saturday. He failed to sell all of his stock and other things at his sale Oct. 21 owing to lack of time.

Elder B. S. Burgher has returned to Clark county for a brief stay and will of course incidentally participate in the national election while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses McKinney of Irvine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton McKinney. Mr. McKinney informs us that he will not likely move back to his farm here before next Spring.

We hope to see a good crowd out to hear Bro. W. A. Smethers at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Bro. Smethers is a very zealous young minister in the cause and never fails to interest his hearers.

Lloyd Todd, one of our best citizens, happened to an accident which came near having serious results. He was riding along the road horseback Wednesday of last week near the post-office when his horse stumbled

Paper Crisis Coming Fast.

A suspension of numerous newspapers in the United States will occur within a few months because of the scarcity of and the advance in price of print paper, according to a statement made by J. S. Clark, of Cincinnati, representative of the Western Newspaper Union, before the Bluegrass Publishers and Printing Association, which was formed in Lexington Friday. Mr. Clark said that within the past few days two newspapers had cancelled orders for paper, saying they would have to suspend operation until the price was reduced. He also said that print paper would reach the unparalleled price of 10 cents a pound before the end of February, 1917.

Owen McIntire, of the Danville Advocate, said that after a diligent inquiry and investigation he was of the opinion that the mills were working to crowd out the country newspapers by charging them 6½ and 7 cents for paper, while he knew of one big daily that was getting paper at 2½ cents.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Kentucky's Waste.

The wastes of the farm are innumerable. A Scotchman passing through Kentucky once remarked to his host that the land that was waste in fence corners and under stacked corn would produce enough, if it were in England or Germany, to feed an army. Another waste that offended his economical sense was found in the garbage piles of the farms. He said that the decaying bones, leaves, feathers, ashes and salt from freezers, old hair, old plaster, which he saw lying about would, in the Old Country, be gathered into a compost heap and made to fertilize acres of garden land. He was surprised at the fact that the same land was so often expected to bring forth only one crop. We need system and brains, efficiency and economy.

A wager was made at Lexington of \$1,000 to \$500 that Wilson will carry Kentucky.

and fell, throwing Mr. Todd to the ground with considerable force. He was unconscious for an hour after the accident, being hurt in the side, shoulders and neck. He has about recovered from this accident.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

J. W. Mize has been real sick for the past few days.

W. O. Mize and family spent Sunday with J. W. Mize.

Winfred Davis, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days this week with his father, Wm. Davis.

O. F. Davis, of Oakland, Cal., spent from Friday till Sunday with his uncle, W. M. Davis.

W. O. McKinney, of Winchester, spent Thursday night with his brother-in-law, J. W. Mize.

The turkeys on Hardwick's creek are the best the writer has seen. There do not seem to be many in the Bluegrass country.